

**NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP
FOR PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS TO U.S. 13/N.C. 11
FROM N.C. 11/561 NEAR AHOSKIE TO U.S. 13/158/N.C. 45 NEAR WINTON**

TIP Project R-5311

WBS No. 45449.1.1

Hertford County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above citizens informational workshop on March 27, 2012 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bearfield Primary School, 145 Hertford County High School Road, Ahoskie.

This project involves improving a 7.8-mile stretch of N.C. 11 and U.S. 13 from just south of the intersection of N.C. 11 with N.C. 561 near Ahoskie to the intersection of U.S. 13 with U.S. 158 and N.C. 45 near Winton. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety of the N.C. 11/U.S. 13 corridor between the N.C. 11/N.C. 561 intersection and the U.S. 13-158/N.C. 45 intersection. The accident rate along N.C. 11 and U.S. 13 are higher than the statewide average. No designs have been prepared yet for the project, and only general information will be available at this workshop. Comments received from the public will be used in the preparation of project designs.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide information regarding the proposed project and to obtain public input. Interested citizens may drop by any time during the meeting to view the project maps and discuss the project. NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. There will not be a formal presentation.

For more information, contact NCDOT Project Planning Engineer Kim Gillespie of the Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone at (919) 707-6023 or by email at klgillespie@ncdot.gov. Citizens may also contact consultant Eddie McFalls of AECOM at (919) 854-6211, or by email at eddie.mcfalls@aecom.com.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Gillespie as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.